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Applicants:

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METHOD OF FORMING SOLDER RESIST PATTERN

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101 February 8, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application, in which prosecution is closed.

X	_ 1. A	submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
		a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
		b. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on , which arguments are hereby incorporated by reference.
	<u> X</u>	c. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
		d. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.

2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously paid for are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE											
	Number Filed After	Highest Number	,								
	Any	Previously	•	Present			A	Additional			
•	Amendment	Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee			
Basic RCE Filing Fee		-	=		X		=	790			
Total Claims	12	- 20	=	• 0	X	50	=	0			
Independent Claims	3	- 3	=	0	X	200	=	0			
	TOTAL							\$790			

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- X 3. Check No. 16885 in the amount of \$790.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
 - 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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